

Michigan's Wetland Conservation Strategy

Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries

I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

Michigan's Wetland Conservation Strategy

Brief description of plan:

This strategy's intention is to emphasize and encourage cooperative, non-regulatory approaches to manage Michigan's wetland resources in accordance with the recommendations of the National Wetland Policy forum. The forum convened in 1987 at the request of the USEPA to address major policy concerns about how the nation should protect and manage its wetland resources.

Region the plan is located within:

Great Lakes Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

L048x , L049x , L050x , L051x , L052x , L053x , L054x , L055x , L056x , L057x , L058x , L0564x , L065x , L066x , L067x , L068x , L069x , L079x , L080x , L081x , L082x , L083x , L084x , L085x , L086x , L087x , L088x , L089x , L090x , L091x , L092x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

square miles

Plan scale:

State

Plan's lead organization(s):

Michigan Wetland Advisory Committee

Plan's Main Contact Information:

No Information Provided

On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

10/1997

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: Y

Level of detail of the goals:

MS

Summary of the goals:

To increase Michigan's wetland base by 50,000 wetland acres by the year 2010 and to achieve a long term goal of restoration, creation and enhancement of 500,000 wetland acres.

Plan recommends or uses criteria for selecting restoration sites (e.g. cost benefit ratio, ecological benefits):

Y

Summary of the criteria:

The following criteria will be used to prioritize restoration sites; 1) rare ecosystem types, 2) geographic targeting, 3) functional priorities (wildlife habitat, floodplain management and remedial action plans)

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

Y

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

Y

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

N

Partners included in developing the plan:

Federal
State
Business/Industry
Non-profit Organizations

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Formed an advisory group(s)

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

Y

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

N

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

Y

Other plan names:

North American Waterfowl Plan

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y

Summary of this habitat information:

1) From 1988-1994, over 20,000 acres of wetland wildlife habitat were protected by acquisition, restoration or enhancement. 2) In the 1980's, it was estimated that there had been a 50% loss of the state's wetland resources since the colonial times. 3) It has been estimated that 70% of Michigan's coastal marshes have been lost.